

POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Pounding Mill, Va., May 31. Leonard Spratt was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Ringstaff is not so well this week.

Mrs. R. M. Sparks has returned from a visit to Whitewood.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie was visiting at Tazewell last Thursday.

Wm. Cook, who was sick yesterday, is able to resume his duties.

Mrs. H. W. Christian was sick several days last week with neuralgia.

Misses Lois Hurt and "Chuck" Gillespie spent last night with Miss Uva Steele.

Mrs. May Pauline Sparks will give her temperance lecture on Friday at 1 o'clock.

Robert Williams and John Lovell went to Bluefield yesterday to see the air ships.

Mrs. Tom England returned to Bandy yesterday where she has a position in the commissary.

Mrs. W. P. Cecil and Mrs. Tom Steele, of Indian, visited Mrs. John Asberry Saturday.

Mrs. J. Marion McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Steele.

F. M. Hurt was here Monday and reports that he is getting on nicely with the new store of Gillespie & Steele.

J. P. Wilson was here Monday from Virginia City. He is off on his fifteen days' vacation to Eastern Virginia.

Miss Alyse Mulkey spent Saturday and Sunday at Honaker with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulkey.

Revs. Long, Riddle and Vest, Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Maggie, were here Wednesday night. Rev. Riddle preached at the Church of God. They are now holding a meeting at Maxwell.

Mrs. Morgan Wynn and son Glenn, of Burke's Garden, were visitors at W. B. Steele's Monday night. They are now visiting Mrs. John Wynn in Harpist Valley. Mrs. Wynn is the daughter of the late Rev. John Christman, of the noted Methodist minister of his day. Her mother was that good woman, Elizabeth Shannon, and she possesses the good qualities of both.

The following persons attended the decoration of graves Tuesday near Bandy: Misses Lettie and Jennie Lovell, Cora Christian, Cora Brewster, Maimie Duncan, Alice Mulkey, Neva Altizer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Altizer, Mrs. W. B. Steele, Miss Uva Steele, R. M. Sparks, John Gillespie, Charles and Henry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and George Brewster.

Rev. B. A. Peterson, of Shebogan, Wisconsin, preached an excellent sermon on Monday night, the 15th, to a large congregation at the Church of God. He was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, and graduated from Upsala University, of Sweden, thirty-nine years ago, and was ordained as minister into the Lutheran church. He preaches in five languages, converses in seven and reads and writes in ten. He has been living in America thirty-one years, having made three trips to his native land during the time. He expects to return to Sweden soon as a missionary. Rev. Peterson's work has been principally with the Scandinavians of the North-west, including the Pacific coast. He spent the past winter in the Southeast, including two trips to Havana, Cuba. He has preached Holiness for the past twenty years, having discarded sectism nine years ago.

Pleasant Hill News.

C. S. Elwick has returned from a visit to Richlands.

Mrs. Sarah C. Rose was the guest of Mrs. Nora Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie White was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Rose Saturday.

M. M. Christian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newt White Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Altizer was visiting Miss Rissie Hazlewood Sunday last.

Zack Fletcher visited friends and relatives on Greasy Creek Saturday.

W. J. Reedy, of Canebake, W. Va., spent Friday with his mother here.

Miss Lena Reed and brother, Lawrence, visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Altizer, at Harman last Sunday.

COURT ORDERS BONDS SOLD.

Good Roads for This County Now an Assured Fact—Work to Start at Once.

On Monday Judge Fulton Klegley of the circuit court confirmed the results of the bond election held on the 13th day of April, and entered an order for the Board of Supervisors to issue and sell the bonds voted by the three magisterial districts at the election referred to.

Previous to the action of the court an informal meeting of the friends of good roads was held, and the methods of proceeding towards securing better roads at once was discussed. State Highway Commissioner P. St. J. Wilson, of Richmond, who was present at the meeting, suggested that where practical the construction of new roads be let in sections of ten miles at a time, as they could secure better prices where a contractor could get a ten mile stretch than where forces were divided on a number of small jobs. Mr. Wilson also stated that he would send a locating engineer here to select ten miles in each magisterial district, and suggest steps be taken to select roads carrying the greatest volume of traffic to be improved first, as these would be of the most immediate benefit to all.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Board to select the kind of bonds and advise as to method of disposing of the same. There has been numerous inquiries regarding the bonds, and they will unquestionably be sold at once and at a good premium. Enthusiasm marked every step of the proceedings, and it is expected that things will move fast from now on, and figuring that the forces will be able to work up to December 1st, there will be from three to four miles of road constructed in each of the three magisterial districts by the first of the coming year.

The supervisor for Malden Spring district, Wm. J. Lester, held a meeting of the advisory board of that district to meet at Richlands on Saturday, June 3rd, to select the ten miles of road to be improved first in that district.

Hurrah For The 4th, of July.

A Tournament and Coronation Ball has been suggested for the Fourth of July celebration at Tazewell, but the objection was raised that the present generation of young knights would not be so active and energetic as their fathers; that the days of even the semblance of Chivalry are far behind us, buried beneath the well nigh forgotten splendor of the achievements of horse and lance, and that no contestant would present himself for the contest of honor.

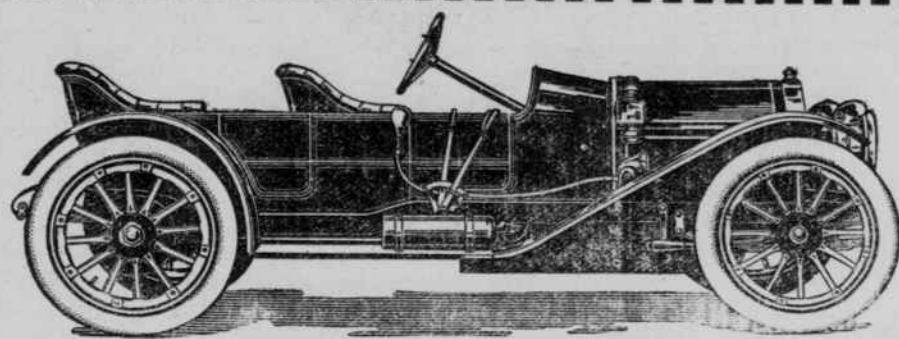
The management of the Fair Association is willing to give the young men a chance—not only this, but will leave it entirely with them. If they want a Tournament and Coronation Ball, then they must present their names to the Secretary by June 17th. On that date, if a sufficient number of names have been presented to make the contest interesting, the Tournament will be allowed to go; if not, it will be declared off.

Young ladies of Burke's Garden, the Cove, Clear Fork, Thompson's Valley, Bluestone and other sections call on your Knights Valiant to respond to this call, so their Queen may be crowned at the Ball on the night of the Fourth: Take a pride in your localities and see that your neighbors in the next valley are trampled in the dust by your noble warriors. If memory serves well, the honors were carried away the last Tournament by the Cove. This was several years ago. Do you mean to let the Cove keep these honors forever?

The Tournament will be open to contestants from Tazewell and adjoining counties. An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged. The winner will be given the honor of crowning his Queen at the Ball. Besides this, a purse of \$25.00 is offered by the Association, divided between the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th honors, as follows: \$12.50, \$6.25, \$3.75 and \$2.50.

That novelty race will be detailed next week, as we haven't room this week, watch the papers for in, because it may be worth \$25.00 to you.

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High School Closes.

"How tempest does fugit," a young student in latin once remarked. It certainly does. Commencement of the High School is here again, and it seems but yesterday that another class was on the stage, bidding good by to the dear old High School halls.

The exercises marking the closing of the school, were inaugurated on last Saturday afternoon, when the pupils in music gave a recital in the chapel. That Tazewell's reputation as a musical center will not suffer by the coming generation was amply demonstrated by the ease and grace with which the young students performed the different difficult selections given them, and the entire performance reflects much credit to their instructor, Miss Bessie Jackson, who has had charge of the class for the past semester. An accomplished musician herself, she also possesses the rare gift of being able to impart her knowledge to her students.

On Monday evening the Jeffersonian Literary Society gave their annual entertainment, and the following excellent program was rendered in the style for which this society is noted:

Address of Welcome—Morrison Werth
Duet La Baladine—Mary Preston, Marica St. Clair
Essay—Ellen Scott
Reading—Margaret St. Clair
Solo, Spring Song—Ollie Hurt
Oration—Earl Kendrick
Debate—Question: "Resolved, That Virginia Should Provide Facilities For the Higher Education of Women."
Affirmative, Minnie Harman, Edward Jackson; negative, Louise Spear, Sam D. May.

Chorus—Glee Club
Reading—Elizabeth Hall
Recitation—Geraldine Kendrick
Solo, Cavalieri Rusticiana—Chloe Carson.

Before the last number, Mr. H. R. Hawthorn, on behalf of the judges, announced that in their opinion the negative had the better of the argument in debate.

The graduating exercises were held on Tuesday night. The program was very interesting, although a little too long and trying on the patience of the audience on so hot a night and large a crowd as turned out to greet the class of '11.

The first part of the program consisted of readings by the class in expression, taught by Miss Grace Mays, and reflected much credit on both the pupils and teacher.

The program of the second part, or class exercises, was as follows:
Essay, Florence Nightingale—Mary Brown
Essay, Woman's Place in the Government—Ollie Hurt
Essay, Royal Musicians—Esther Johnson.

Oration, Thought—Earl Kendrick
Oration, The Red Cross—Joseph A. Leslie, Jr.

Following this was the awarding of diplomas, medals, distinctions and scholarships. The medal offered by Miss Grace Mays for scholarship in the class of expression was awarded Miss Katie Hall. In the fifth grade there were three pupils—Misses Eloise Gaston, Maimie Vandryke and Mr. William Bottimore—who received an average of over ninety-nine per cent for the year's work, and were each awarded a medal. The gold medal for first year latin was won by Miss Nita Gillespie.

The scholarships to the graduating class were awarded as follows: Elizabeth College, four year scholarship, Miss Esther Johnson; Washington and Lee, Joseph A. Leslie, Jr.; University of Virginia, Earl Kendrick.

The High School scholarships went as follows:
First year, Miss Evelyn McCall; second, Miss Chloe Carson; third year, Miss May Brown.

Tazewell has many things in which to take pride, but none more than our schools and High School. The latter has been much improved of late, and by the high standard of scholarship, the uniform excellence of the work of the school, merita the commendation and cooperation of every citizen who has the progress of his town and county at heart.

The play, "Mr. Bob," that was to be given Wednesday night was postponed until Saturday night.

RICHLANDS NEWS.

Items of Interest From the Prosperous Little Town Down the Clinch.

Richlands, Va., May 30.

W. L. Spratt is visiting homefolks at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Baker left for her home in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Spratt is visiting her brother, Dr. Richardson, at Devon.

There was preaching at Burkett's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

A revival is being conducted at the M. E. church by the pastor and Rev. Perkins.

The home of F. F. Hurt was gladdened last Wednesday by the arrival of a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher have returned from Bristol where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Howard Saddler, of the Southern Railway, who has been visiting at Mrs. Henson's returned to his position today.

T. W. Zink, agent at Keystone, W. Va., and who was a delegate to the meeting of the telegraph operators at Toronto, Canada, stopped off to see his sister, Mrs. T. A. Draper, Friday.

Closing of Miss Bowen's School

The closing exercises of the private school of Miss Ella Bowen was held at the tent theatre on last Saturday morning. Around the walls of the tent were hung the work of the pupils for the past year, from the mats and rings of the younger pupils to the diagrams of the class in physiology, that would have been a credit to pupils of a more advanced age—a very creditable exhibition of itself.

The exercises were opened with a Bible reading and prayer by Rev. S. O. Hall. Miss Bowen then made a brief address, explaining the various examples of the work of her pupils, and stated that the program would consist of the regular work of the school and that no special preparations had been made for this closing exercises.

At the close of her address, Miss Bowen seated herself at the piano, struck a chord, the pupils rose as one child, and there began a marvelous exhibition of the training of children, of the restless, irrepressible activity of childhood, moulded by discipline, into the well ordered actions that must govern their future lives, and all executed with a vim and gusto that plainly showed the work of the pupils during the past year. What a beautiful gift it is to understand the heart of a child and thus to lead them in the paths of duty.

Rev. G. S. McCleary, who presented the medals, spoke of the simplicity of the children's actions and of the implied harmonious relations between pupils and teachers, as expressed by the exercises.

The medals were won by Roland Hall for grades and Charles Pepper Gillespie for attendance.

The Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club for the club year was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. Harrison, on last Saturday. The subject stated during the year past has been Napoleon Bonaparte, and on this occasion Rev. E. E. Wiley was invited to address the club on this subject. He took for his talk "The Religious Belief of Napoleon," and treated it in a masterly manner. Following this came the social hour, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The club rule of "no refreshments" was broken at this last meeting of the year, and an elegant collation was served.

Besides the members of the club there were present: Mesdames E. E. Wiley, R. B. Gillespie, A. G. Russell, B. W. Strass, Elizabeth Hunt, Mrs. George W. Litz, of Hurley, Va., Mrs. Rose Spotts, of Pulaski, Mrs. G. L. Byrom, of Roanoke, Mrs. Chapman Alderson, of Richlands, and Misses Ethel Steger, Pearl Vail, Blanche Brown, Mayola Gillespie and Trula Kiser.

A Fitting Compliment to Miss Coulling.

Several weeks ago a paper began quietly to pass from hand to hand in this community, bearing the following message in type:

"To our Dear Teacher and Friend—

Miss Lou Coulling:
"Remembering how much you have done for us and how little we have done for you, we take pleasure in asking you to permit us to give you a little trip for rest and recreation."

"We do this, not with the thought of getting any credit on what we owe you; that is a debt we are glad to acknowledge but can never hope to pay,—but we, in this act of love, are only sending our little bunch of flowers while you are here to appreciate their worth."

Name after name was placed below the message, and in a number of cases the paper was asked for, in order that some man or woman who studied with Miss Coulling years ago, might have the privilege of helping in this testimonial of appreciation of her character, ability and unselfish devotion to duty.

On Monday afternoon Miss Coulling was presented with this paper—a sort of roll call from the yesterdays and today—and with it a handsome sum and the request that she spend the summer at Chautauque, N. Y., where twenty thousand people are accustomed to gather for work under men and women of national reputation, and the many helpful diversions to be had on that beautiful lake.

This spontaneous expression on the part of our leading men and women, as well as our girls and boys, is just as it should be, for in the education of our citizens no one teacher has ever done a fraction of what Miss Coulling has.

Her character, ability and faithful discharge of duty are established beyond question, and it would indeed be hard to find in this community a teacher who has held upon the people that this good, brainy woman has in Southwest Virginia.

Time and again in the last few weeks it has been asked what other citizen has done as much for Tazewell county, and as yet no rival has been found for this true and tried teacher.

She has through all these years stood for high ideals, unswerving loyalty to truth and honor and a steady fight for better things. She is a vital part of our community life, and may she linger with us long to continue in her glorious work of helping our boys and girls into such men and women as they should be.

With every citizen in this section we join in wishing her a happy, satisfactory summer at Chautauque, and when the school bell rings in September, may she enter upon her duties with her old time courage and cheer, carrying into the routine of the days many delightful memories, which would not have been hers, but for the love and esteem of these friends among whom she has worked so long and so faithfully.

Still Destroyed.

That moonshining is still practiced in this county was shown on Tuesday when a posse of revenue officers under Capt. John D. Daler, captured and destroyed a still on the Panchon Branch of Roanoke River in Burke's Garden. The still was known as the "Cooper Still" and was one of the largest ever operated in this section and one for which the revenue men have been on the look out for some time. The moonshiners had apparently just finished a run as indications were the still had recently been operated. They had, however, made good their escape, as no beer mash or booze was found at the time of the capture of the still.

Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute will be held in the city of Staunton on the 9th, 10th and 11th of August. This will be an important meeting, as matters vitally affecting the agricultural interests of the State will be before the meeting and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance of farmers, especially from the Southwest.

B. MORGAN SHEPHERD,
Supt. Board State Farmers' Inst.
A. J. TYNES,
Member Board for 9th Dist.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Program Will be Elaborate and Interesting—To Award Crosses of Honor.

The following program for Confederate Memorial Day, June 3rd, has been prepared by the ladies who have the matter in charge:

The veterans and school children with all who may wish to accompany them, assemble at the school house promptly at 9 a. m., and march to the cemetery under charge of Marshals James F. Whitman, formerly adjutant of the 16th Virginia Regiment of Cavalry, and Major T. P. Bowen, formerly of "Tazewell Troopers," 5th Virginia Cavalry, and Major A. J. Tynes, commander of Browne-Harman Camp, where there will be prayer and invocation, music and the decoration of the graves by the children and last the veterans will place their flowers on the grave of their friend, who is in spirit so near this day, and who so loved this service. Return to the court house, where there will be music and the Memorial address by Col. J. D. Johnston, of Roanoke, who will be introduced by Judge S. C. Graham. The delivery of the Crosses of Honor by the little daughter of Mrs. S. C. Graham, to the following veterans: William Robinson, Hawkins Kinder, Richard Hawkins and I. R. H. Stephenson.

Next the organization of the Camp, then dinner will be served to the veterans, after which they will repair to the Tazewell Amusement Company's tent where the management will give one of their excellent programs.

Any veteran who may wish to apply for the Cross of Honor can give his address to Mrs. G. W. Dook, acting president of U. D. C., Tazewell, Va.

Doings in the Circuit Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Ben Lester, charged with killing Bob Lester and Luther Love in the Cove recently, was called in the circuit court on Thursday of last week. The case was hotly contested by both sides and was given to the jury on Saturday evening last. The jury after being out three hours reported that it could not agree, and were discharged.

On Monday the case of the Commonwealth against W. H. Barnett, charged with killing Thomas Harman at Boiesvain on April 29th, was begun. This case was given to the jury on Tuesday, and also resulted in a hung jury.

The case against John Morgan, colored, charged with killing Grover Lambert near Cedar Bluff recently, was begun on yesterday morning. This case will be followed by that of Alex. Coles, charged with killing Mary Stewart at Richlands on the same day that Lambert was killed by Morgan, making four murder cases to be tried at this term of the court—an extraordinary record for this county.

O. J. Vance Accidentally Kills Himself.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon from Mrs. W. R. Stone, of Bristol, conveyed the sad intelligence that her brother, O. J. Vance, had accidentally killed himself. On account of the severe storm of yesterday the wires were down and could not get Bristol by phone to get further particulars. As nearly as can be ascertained Mr. Vance, who was a traveling salesman for the Fayetteville Shoe Co., of Bristol, was making a trip through the country from Cripple Creek and accidentally killed himself. As Mr. Vance carried a rifle on his cross-country trips the presumption being that he shot himself by accident.

Mr. Vance married Miss Bessie Sutherland of this city a few months ago, since that time has made his home here. Mrs. Vance left last night for Bristol. Much sympathy is felt by the entire community for the young bride in her deep sorrow.

Mr. Vance was the son of the late Col. Vance, of Bristol.

Cedar Bluff Items.

Cedar Bluff, Va., May 29th.
Dr. C. W. Gleaves, of Wytheville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rich, at the engineer's camp here for a few days.

W. L. Early, who has been visiting his sons, P. W. and P. A. Early, here for the past two weeks, left today for his home in Bushnell, Ill.

A premature blast on Rinehart and Dennis' works here this afternoon caused the death of one American, an Italian, and also injured Mr. Perkins, the timekeeper, and broke the leg of a colored laborer.

BURKES GARDEN NEWS

Items of Interest From the Garden Spot of Virginia.

Burkes Garden, Va., May 30.
Miss Bessie Meredith continues extremely ill.

Mike Cassell is serving on the jury in Tazewell this week.

Miss Emma Greever is getting well. She has been quite sick.

Miss Lucile Snapp is home from Stonewall Jackson Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moss returned to their home in Tazewell Sunday.

Mrs. Will Goodman and little son were shopping in Tazewell Saturday.

Miss Julia McCormick, of Washington county, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Boling are visiting relatives on Clear Fork this week.

Messrs. Rush and Robert Moss made a business trip to Tazewell last week.

T. E. Howell and son, Tommy, made a business trip to Tazewell last Saturday.

A few of the young people had a picnic the east end of the Garden last week.

Mrs. F. M. Moss and daughter, Lettie, were shopping in Tazewell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hoge, of Bland county, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sallie Rosenbaum is visiting her son, Zelle Rosenbaum, who lives in Graham.

Miss Nannie Rose Moss is visiting friends and relatives at North Tazewell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush Moss are away at Tazewell and other points on a business trip.

Misses Mattie Felty, Ethel Woods and Katie Fox visited Mrs. Steve Boling one day last week.

S. B. Johnson, of the firm of Foote & Johnson, of Wytheville, was in the Garden last week on business.

Miss E. tta Greever, who has been seriously ill so long is greatly improved, much to the delight of her many friends.

Misses Katrina Gose and Bessie Peery are home from Elizabeth College. Miss Peery graduated with honor and distinction at Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. S. Greever and baby have the measles, having contracted them while in the Valley of Virginia. They are getting along nicely.

Miss Lucratus Mahood went to Bluefield Monday to the aviation meet and will visit friends at Graham and other points before returning here.

Roy Wynn and sister, Miss Bessie, visited relatives in Smyth county last week and also attended the High School commencement in Rich Valley.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of this place, to Miss Pearl Ryan, of Washington City. The wedding will be a brilliant social affair.

Dr. Higginbotham was called to his home at Cove Creek last Wednesday to see his mother who is sick. He also made another trip on last Sunday. Dr. Higginbotham is a very successful physician and surgeon.

Miss Nannie Rose Moss and guests, the Misses Allison, Messrs. Will, Charlie and George Moss visited in Tazewell last week. The Allison girls returned to their home in Wytheville on last Thursday. Messrs. Charlie and Oscar Moss accompanied them as far as Sharon Springs.

James G. Litz, of Bluefield, was in the Garden last week on business. Mr. Litz is the founder of the "Litz Orphanage" in Bluefield, and one of the famous ten Litz brothers, of this county, whose successful business deals have been noted in Virginia, West Virginia and adjacent states.

Preaching at the Tent Theatre.

next Sunday at 4 p. m. Subject: "The necessity for dispensing with some of the churches of the town of Tazewell, and suggestions as to the method of such elimination."
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Respectfully,
J. N. HARMAN.

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